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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inter application of  
Leon Benhamou  
Serial No. 10/695,952  
Filed: October 30, 2003  
For: Method and Apparatus for Securing Network Management Communications  
Group Art Unit 2155  
Examiner Vitali A. Korobov

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 2, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1 - 18.

The Appeal fee of \$500.00 is included in the attached check:

- Enclosed: Check in the amount of \$1,520.00
- Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board decision on the merits.)
- Petition is hereby made to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the period for filing this Notice of Appeal for three months, so as to expire June 2, 2006. The fee for this extension in the amount of \$1,020.00 is included in the attached check.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 26-0090.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the event this paper is deemed not timely filed, the applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to Deposit Account No. 26-0090 along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper.